

Application Serial No. 09/902,194  
Amendment dated February 17, 2005  
Docket No. 1232-4736

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Please cancel claims 1-3, 14-15, 17-18, 21-22 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please amend claims 4, 5, 12, 16, 19, 20, 23 and 24 as follows:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) An environmental information system comprising:

a product constitution information storage means section for storing product constitution information including information on raw materials constituting each of parts of a product products;

a raw material environmental information storage means section for storing environmental information about an amount of hazardous substance included in the raw materials; and

integrated environmental information forming means for forming integrated environmental information including total amount of the hazardous substance with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information about the amount of the hazardous substance for each of the raw materials.

5. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 4, wherein the environmental information about the raw materials includes information about whether or not [[a]] the hazardous substance as a chemical substance to be environmentally prohibited or [[,]] reduced or controlled is contained.

6. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising user information storage means for storing user information, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information on the basis of the user information.

7. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising:

a product environmental information storage section for storing environmental information about the products, wherein said integrated environmental information forming section forms integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the environmental information about the raw materials and the product environmental information about the products.

8. (Original) A system according to claim 7, wherein the product environmental information includes at least one of power consumption, the amount of a metal consumed, the disassembly time, and the amount of ozone generated.

9. (Original) A system according to claim 4, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information with respect to each product by assigning one key information item to one product.

10. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising search means for searching the integrated environmental information.

11. (Original) A system according to claim 10, further comprising display means for displaying a result of a search through the integrated environmental information searched by said search means.

12. (Currently Amended) An environmental information system comprising:

an environmental information storage means section for storing environmental information including information about whether or not raw materials of a product include a chemical substance to be environmentally at least one of prohibited and reduced products;

user information storage means for storing user information; and search means for searching the environmental information on the basis of the user information.

13. (Original) A system according to claim 12, further comprising display means for displaying a result of a search through the environmental information searched by said search means.

14.-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim [[14]] 12, wherein the product environmental information includes at least one of power consumption, the amount of a metal consumed, the disassembly time, and the amount of ozone generated.

17.-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of processing environmental information, comprising the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information on raw materials constituting each of parts of a product products;

storing environmental information about an amount of hazardous substance included in the raw materials; and

forming integrated environmental information including total amount of the hazardous substance with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information about the amount of the hazardous substance of each of the raw materials.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of processing environmental information, comprising the steps of:

storing user information;  
searching environmental information about whether or not raw materials of a product include a chemical substance to be environmentally at least one of prohibited and reduced products according to the user information and on the basis of a data base in which the environmental information is stored; and  
displaying a result of a search through the environmental information searched in said searching step.

21.-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information on raw materials constituting each of parts of a product products;  
storing environmental information about an amount of hazardous substance included in the raw materials; and  
forming integrated environmental information including total amount of the hazardous substance with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution

Application Serial No. 09/902,194  
Amendment dated February 17, 2005  
Docket No. 1232-4736

information and the environmental information about the amount of the hazardous substance of each of the raw materials.

24. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing the steps of:

storing user information;

searching environmental information about whether or not raw materials of a product include a chemical substance to be environmentally at least one of prohibited and reduced products according to the user information and on the basis of a data base in which the environmental information is stored; and

displaying a result of a search through the environmental information searched said searching step.

25. (Canceled)